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1. 28th Engineer-Sapper Brigade

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Location: Hq. in Stanislawow, western Ukraine (Galicia)
Component units are in immediate vicinity.

Personalities: CO: Major Gen. Vassilevsky

Strength: Approximately 1,000 officers and men.

Subordinate to: Command of Engineering Troops, 2nd Ukrainian Front.

Components: 4th Engineer-Sapper Battalion.
12th Guards Engineer-Sapper Battalion.
16th Engineer-Sapper Battalion.
24th Engineer-Sapper Battalion.

a. 12th Guards Engineer-Sapper Battalion.

Personalities: CO: LA. Col. MIkhail Khapakombo,
Engr. Officer: Capt. Anatoli Kolesnik.

Strength: One hundred eighty officers and men.

Components: 1st Company, CO: Capt. Orekhov.
2nd Company, CO: Lt. Sokolov.

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Miscellaneous: Unit decorated with the Orders of Bogdan Khmelnitsky and Red Star.

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2. [redacted] Rifle Regiment

Location: Ouerchen, Western Sinkiang (Suitein)

Personalities: Russ. Officers, Major Polyakov

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Miscellaneous: This is actually a reinforcement depot which supplies replacements, and discharges soldiers eligible for demobilization.

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3. 42nd Cav Remnt

Location: Kuldja (Ininevskoe), Sungpaitzuch Chiart, Kazakh S.S.R.

Personalities: CO: Guards Major Kalentsev.
Russ. Officer: Capt. Amurtsev.

Strength: One thousand four hundred officers and men.

Components: 1st Squadron
2nd Squadron

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Miscellaneous: This unit as well as the 44th and 46th Cav Depots, which are also in the border area, buys horses in Sinkiang and trains them for the Soviet Army.

4. Independent Red Banner Kuldja Frontier Guard Detachment

Location: Hq in Kuldja
Controls several hundred kilometers of the U.S.S.R.-Sinkiang border.

Miscellaneous: In the spring of 1946 this detachment was actively engaged in repelling Chinese border raids and in suppressing hostile elements in Sinkiang Province.

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